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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: La Torre et al.  
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For: LIP-OPENABLE SPILL PROOF CONTAINER  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on March 4, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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